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Dear John -

As you know I've sent you reply (Dec. 05, 2002) on your last 11-05-2002 Detail Action Summary and Conclusion. I tried to do the best in corrections because you did good directions to accomplish my application review. But may be again did something wrong. This letter is to inform that my old address : 3905 School Rd., Madison WI- 53704 is changed. Please send all correspondence letters from Organization TC- 1700 Bldg., room CP3 US Department of Commerce US Patent TMO relating my patent application 09/685,204 10/10/2000 which is CIP 09/268,634 03/16/199 to new address:

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Email address v_bbrik0124@hotmail.com is permanent but do not sure that it is legal for you to communicate via email. Probably not.

As informed you before during Jan. 12 - 17, 2003 visited annual 2003 TRB meeting In Washington. I demonstrated basalt fiber product on exhibition NAS / TRB IDEA Program booth (with my son Alexsey Brik - 15 years old) It was great interest to basalt fiber - almost unknown product on the US market. As you probably know I had meeting with Steve Griffin on Jan. 15, 2003 (noon). Unfortunately I had not chance to meet with you because you was in the Ukraine at that moment (Steve said). I just informed Steve that had conference TRB meeting in Washington. However cannot stay longer because weather change was my great concern. I had get very good Weather conditions to drive by car from Madison to Washington and back to Madison on January 15-th.

I also informed Steve about address change (he recommended me write this letter) and going to Ukraine again for a while (two or even more months).

I'll appreciate if you inform about current status my patent application before my trip to Ukraine. As far as I understand Steve everything is going on normal way as regarding my pat. Application procedure. I mentioned to Steve about your great assistance and my good willingness avoid any conflict situations as regarding examination procedure.

The only concern was that I can miss - next coming your Action Summary due to address change and long term visit to Ukraine.

I'll immediately send all what is needed to be done from your point of view now. I'll do all what needed to be done before my trip to Ukraine this January Month 2003.

Sincerely

Vladimir Brik - author Patent application 09/685,204 , 10/10/2000 : "Multi-functional Apparatus to Manufacture Mineral Basalt Fiber".

Vlad. Brik, Jan. 22. 2003